Church News

Memorial Methodist Church

The Christmas Anthems: "Glory To God" by Sutherland, and "A Star In The Night" by Martens, will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir for the Morning Worship Hour. The Sanctuary Choir is composed of the following: Mrs. Carter Martin, Mrs. Gay Scheffler, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Helen Gunter, Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Irby, Mrs. Jack Lawson, Miss Peggy Berger, Mrs. Nancy Cheranall, Mrs. Jewel Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Mayberry, Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Miss Nola Burkey, Mrs. Lucile Doss, Mrs. Loretta Layne, Mrs. Frances Rogers, Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Sarah Giles, C. W. Smith, Leroy Smith, Dick Martin, William Woody, H. D. Folks, Burke Guill, H. C. Pulliam, Charlie Carter, R. Y. Loffess, Ralph Arrington, W. H. Conner and Mrs. C. W. Smith — Organist.

The Junior - Cherub Choirs will present the story of "That Night In Bethlehem" in Song and poetry, for the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Ferrebull, with Miss Peggy Godsey, organist and Miss Joan Moses, pianist. Members of the Junior and Senior High Departments will portray Joseph: Charles Martin, Mary - Joyce Carter, and Shepherds - Charles Wilbun, Johnny Lawson, Donald Martin, and Wise Men - Johnny Giles, Herbie Pulliam, Bob Holt. Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson will be the Narrator, and Joyce Carter will sing: "One In Royal David's City".

The Cherub Choir will present: "Timothy - Carol" and "Silent Night", "I Think Of Bethlehem", by Carrie Lynn Moore and Choir. Solo: "Christmas Lullaby" by Melanie Folks.

The Junior Choir will present: "When It's Christmas"; "Hail, O Night of Wonder" Helen Darnell Rogers and Choir. "The Song of Peace", by Choir; "Glory To God" by Lucy Lewis Martin and Choir; "O Lovely Rose" solo by Ann Hercnell; "The Dawn of a Wonderful Day" by Choir; "Star of Wonder" Boys' Chorus; "Wake Oh Bethlehem," solo by Michelle Stanley.

The Processional will be: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with the minister giving the Opening Prayer and receiving the Special offering.

The Junior Choir is composed of: Carol Beamer, Ann Hercnall, Betty Trent, Brenda Trent, Beverly Davidson, Faye Honeycutt, Linda Jo Moses, Sandra Pilsenberger, Lucy Lewis Martin, Michelle Stanley, Brenda Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Nancy Matthews, Helen Darnell Rogers, Cornelia Ann Guill, Connie Phelps, Bonnie Phelps, Randy Moore, Carlton Phillips, Charles Phillips, Steve Wilson, David McCraw, Johnnie Johnnie Lawson. The Cherub Choir is composed of the following: Melanie Folks, Carrie Lynn Moore, Susan Weatherly, Kay Honeycutt, Kathy Sears, Al Sears, Dickie Lawson, Joey Lawson, Louise McCraw, Steve Lawson, Doug Webb, Darlene Johnson. Candlelighters will be Danny Hercnall and Carroll Goodrich.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
Millard G. Stimpson, Pastor

Church School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Music by Youth Choir
Message: "No one Can Hush The Angel's Song"
Pioneer and Youth Fellowships 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal — Monday at 7 p.m.

Stonewall Presbyterian Church
Millard G. Stimpson, Pastor
Morning Worship — 9:45 a.m.
Christmas Message
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.

Programs For Pamplin Charge

The Methodist Churches of the Pamplin Charge announces the following programs:

Evergreen Methodist Church, Evergreen, will present a Christmas Program, December 16th, at 7:30 p.m. consisting of carols and candlelighting service.

The Pamplin Methodist Church will present a Christmas Pageant December 23rd at 8 p.m.

Centenary Methodist Church, Madisonville, will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m. on December 23.

Piney Ridge Methodist Church will present a Christmas Program on December 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Keith Whitehead, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Program — Wed. 19 — 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Baptist Church
The ladies of the W.M.U. have almost reached the goal of $840.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Reports indicate that about 85 per cent of the goal of $41,305.00, the 1963 Financial Program, has been underwritten.

Special Christmas Music will feature each worship service until Christmas, and a Special Christmas program will be given Sunday night, December 23, at 7 p.m.

Miss Perry Abbitt, of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, will bring a special message at the HOUR OF POWER Wednesday night at 7:30. Miss Abbitt, who is president of the Baptist Student Union at Mary Baldwin, served as student representative in the California area this past summer. She has a large selection of color film which will be shown as a part of her program.

The new Sunday night program reflected a little increased attendance last week. The new schedule is: Celestial Choir — 5:30 p.m., Training Union —6 p.m., Worship 7 p.m.

There will be a special film shown this Sunday night at 6, which is a part of the Training Union.

The church is planning a Church - wide study of the BOOK of Matthew in early January.

The pastor will bring two special Christmas messages this Sunday:

Morning — "Preparing for Christmas"

Evening — "Glorifying The Highest".

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Subject under discussion last Sabbath, Dec. 8 —"The Beautiful Way" — Pastor Carpenter asked, "How many of us would like to be like Jesus?" an-wering he said "I am sure all of us would", then opening his Bible he read, John 3:2 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know, when he shall appear, we shall see him as he is." "How can we become like Jesus?" 2 Cor. 3:18 gives the answer, "But we all with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the spirit of the Lord."

He continued—"We are changed by beholding, so let us look for the beautiful, where the out look is dark but the up look is always bright. Conclusion: To approach the perfect pattern, we must first have a knowledge of Jesus — his word — his habits and lessons of instruction and become imbued with his spirit virtues and the character of the One we love admired so much. Jesus will then become to us the One chiefest among ten thousand and "the One altogether lovely" Song of Solomon 5:10.

Two Graduate But Many Lively Cubs Left

At the Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Nov. 29, Don Conner and Lynn Doss graduated to the Boy Scout troop led by Dick Hamilton of Appomattox. But that still leaves a fine, lively group of Cubs who proudly display their newest awards at the State Headquarters' meeting room.

Front row left, and dressed as "George Rogers Clarke" is George Norris, then John Williams, Johnny Guthrie John Cole, Richard Poe, Butch Bryant, and David Scruggs. Second row (in street dress) is one of the newest Cubs, Gray Wooldridge. Paul Harvey as "Wild Bill Hickook", Kenneth Inge as "Bringham Young", Michael Scott as "Daniel Boone", Steve Wilson as "Kit Carson", Phil Coleman as "Davy Crockett", Jesse Arthurs, and Steve Marshall as "Buffalo Bill". Third row: Bob Sneed, Bill Stanley, Lee Conner, Lee Montgomery, Steve Lawson, Emmitt Knight, and Wayne Simpson. all of Dec. 2. Mark Weatherly and Douglass Webb, also Cubs, were not present for the picture session.

Rev. Gay Speaks About Masons, Geo. Washington

Rev. R. M. Gay acknowledged his introduction at the recent Mason's Dinner appropriately and spoke in part:

The formula for a good speech is a good beginning, a good ending and have them both close together.

Some how or another in the past few years many wrong impressions about our fraternal order have been spread abroad. There are some things we all should love and appreciate in life. Next to my church I love my Masonic brotherhood and would never do anthing to harm it in anyway. Many times you will find a closer tie in our lodge than we find in the church of Jesus Christ.

My few remarks were gleaned from the hand of another, and I am just here to pass the information on in hopes that it will bring about a closer relationship for all.

1. These are a few wrong impressions that many have today.

2. Free Masonry is not a religion though it is religious and it should never take the place of the church and the worship of God. It should never be entered into lightly. When we come into our lodge it should be with reverence and dignity. Every one of us is required to state his belief in God. It also teaches us that what a man believes about God is his own business.

3. Free Masonry has suffered from the mistaken idea that it is a secret society; actually it is a society with secrets.

4. Free Masonry is not a political association not should it ever take any part in politics. The great man — George Washington — never let one interfere with the other.

5. Free Masonry is not a benefit society, altho we are at all times willing to help a distressed brother and his family.

6. We believe in the sacredness of the family as a basic unit of Christian society.

I do our brotherhood no harm when I mention very briefly the three steps taken by all —based upon the Holy Bible.

Step number one is the answer to the question: "In whom do you put your trust".

Step number two points on the unique and unified relationship of mankind in our world.

Step number three — we find emphasis upon the destiny of man.

In these troubled day of ours—can any better steps be taken for life? God . . . Man . . . Destiny.

Now a few words about George Washington. A boy destined to become the greatest American in the history of our country, was born at ten o'clock on the morning of February 22, 1732. He was purely American; born in America, grew up in America; received his education in America: he worked and fought for America and he died without ever leaving its shores. He was a great statesman and an outstanding Mason.

Richwood

Dec. 13 — Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alpha Carter last week were Mrs. Paul Barrier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Dorelas Martin and daughter and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. G. I. Watt and Mrs. R. E. Hicks visited Mrs. Curtis Snow and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow and daughter and Miss Helen Snow, all of Washington, visited Mrs. E. P. Snow during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleshman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pugh, Sunday.

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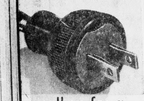

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was, with its small windows, narrow doors, and striped in blue and white. No wonder somebody made the remark, "Even the value of our property will go down with THAT sitting up here in Hillcrest."

Looked Good Inside

It was fully equipped with three attractive teller stations—lobby desk, office room, coat closets, hot and cold running water. Pine panelled walls, cloth drapes at the windows, and modern ceiling lights made it look ready for immediate occupancy.

Football Players To the Rescue

The heavier equipment, including the drive - up window and night depository had to be dismantled and shipped separately. The day it arrived it seemed hopeless to find enough men to unload the 1400 pound safe. Fortunately, four high school football players were hailed, and with their strong backs and hard muscles the task was accomplished. After the football season, and with the absence of man power, Moses Motor Company's wrecker was called into service.

Drive-Up Window

Night Depository Relocated

The widely separated locations of the Drive - up window and night depository were not acceptable to the Bank for the full, est convenience of customers. A new extension was built on the back of the trailer to place the drive - up window and night depository beside each other, thereby making it possible for a customer to use both facilities without having to step out of his car. (Of course, if traveling on foot, there are no obstacles.) To the best of their knowledge, the Bank of Appomattox does not know of any other night depository service that can be used directly from the driver's seat of an automobile.

Burglar Safety Measures

Any customer at the Branch has the full benefit of the Bank's physical protection and insurance program. In addition, at the Hillcrest Branch, a 24 hour silent alarm system for robbery protection is directly connected with local police headquarters.

For added protection to the customer, the Drive - Up window and Night depository area will be spot lighted at night.

The bank says, "We are happy to have our 'light' shining in Hillcrest" at the corner of Main and Cawthorne Streets. The street light offers illumination both to the bank and the location.

Added Hours of Banking Service

A survey made by the Bank in September indicated that a vast majority of customers had need for additional banking hours on Fridays. In response to that need, the Branch Bank will be open each Friday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

And, irrespective of banking hours, the bank states that "We are as near as your mail box. In addition, the night depository is available 'around the clock.' It can be used either for dropping in small envelopes for the bank's attention, or prior arrangements can be made for bulky banking matters. A key will be needed for the latter, and night depository bags can be furnished.

A Woman's World

The bank staff reports that "It didn't just happen . . . we intended it that way." Many men they say, prefer transacting business matters with ladies, and ladies sometimes prefer not to be bothered with the men in their banking matters, so Hillcrest Branch will be operated entirely by ladies, presently under the management of Mrs. Jean M. LeGrand.

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Changes In 1963 Feed Grain Program

Certain changes in the 1963 Feed Grain Program were announced Monday by the Secretary of Arriculture according to James E. Warren, Chairman of the Virginia State ASC Committee.

The changes are as follows:

1. The corn price support loan level was increased from $1.02 per bushel to a national average of $1.07 per bushel. In addition to this, th. 18 cents per bushel payment in kind specified by la w, announced previously, makes the total support level to cooperating farms at $1.25 per bushel.

2. The barley price support level was raised from 79 cents to 82 cents per bushel. With the 14 cents per bushel payment in kind the total support level to cooperating farms is 96 cents per bushel.

3. The support level on grain sorghum was raised from $1.62 to $1.71 per hundred weight. This plus a payment in kind of 29 cents per bushel brings the total support level to cooperating farm to $2.00 per hundredweight.

4. The diversion payment on small farms is being increased. A producer who has a base of 25 or less acres and elects to divert all of it will receive payment on 50 percent of his normal yield for the entire diversion.

"These are good changes in the 1963 Feed Grain Program," Mr. Warren said. "It is further demonstration of the administration's continued effort to improve farm income while making additional progres in balancing feed grain supplies with national requirements."

USDA authorities believe that these changes will encourage participation in the 1963 Feed overexpansion of livestock production while improving national farm income.

Children should be seen and not hurt. Bring 'em up — don't run 'em down.

Solo Flight

Trooper W. W. Wilberger, of the 3rd Dist. State Police headquarters at Appomattox, made a solo flight last month to earn his student's pilot's license. Both Wilberger and Appomattox Town policeman Henry White are among several local residents interested in flying. Both of these officers fly at Clover, Va., headquarters for Frank Sadler's Flying Service.

Wilberger has completed about 12 hours in the air and has been flying approximately three months. His solo flight lasted 10 minutes. He was flying a J-3 Piper Cub. Both, he and White gave the opinion that a public airport at Appomattox would do much to encourage private flying and might prove beneficial to nearby industries, as well.

'News' Makes News

With a "new" librarian, and a "new" newspaper, Mrs. A. R. Harwood Jr., made a new scrapbook of the many activities at the library and the county boys and girls who have made news during Book Week and other times since Sept., '62 through book reviews and school programs. All of these TIMES VIRGINIAN clippings and photos are being bound up into a scrap book for patrons to see at the county library.

Branch will be operated entirely by ladies, presently under the management of Mrs. Jean M. LeGrand.

Hunger Can't Wait

Despite orbits in space and prospects of trips to the moon, down on earth the fact is that half the people still do not have enough to eat.

Most of us in the United States can wait in comfort while scientists probe the way to future marvels. As Christmas nears, our greatest problem may seem to be what to buy as gifts.

But not our neighbors across the world who are never sure of their next meal. Unless someone helps, they may not live to see another holiday season, let alone the Lunar Age. It is on their behalf CARE currently seeks funds for its Food Crusade.

The aim is to deliver 7,500,000 packages to the needy of 2 countries, in the names of Americans who give $1 per package. The Foods are mainly U. S. agricultural abundance. Linked with CARE "partnership" programs whereby local governments pay distribution costs, the packages will complete a year - long plan to help feed 26,000,000 people in 22 countries.

Our response determines their fate — undernourished school children, refugees, disaster victims, destitute families in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East. While we look to the moon, they hunger for the food we store from our farms. Help for those in need, regardless of faith or country, is the essence of Christmas. Before the holidays come, mail your dollars to New York 16, N. Y.

Open House

Just one week until the annual Christmas PTA meeting at the Appomattox Elementary School. Mrs. Martin Webb, Elementary PTA president has announced that the school will have "open house" beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

The High School glee club under Mrs. Joyce Bingham's direction will sing carols and other Yuletide selections. Refreshments will be served.

Each classroom in the school will be decorated for the "open house". Among these are Mrs. Julian Hesson's 7th grade showing Christmas in Old Williamsburg.

Parents and children are invited to view the decorations and join in the holiday spirit which will be very much in evidence on the 20th.

Letters To Santa

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